

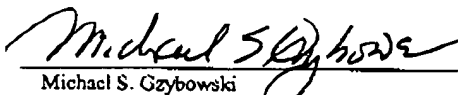
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2-5-03PATENT APPLICATION*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

*Group*  
*Art Unit:* 1877  
  
*Attorney*  
*Docket No.:* SHC0151  
  
*Applicant:* Yoshinori KUMASAKA et al.  
  
*Invention:* ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE  
DISPOSABLE PANTS  
  
*Serial No:* 09/976,312  
  
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 1, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 5 and 6 as follows: